



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel Bessodes *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/972,854) Examiner: Travis C. McIntosh III
Filed: October 10, 2001)
For: ACID-SENSITIVE COMPOUNDS,)
THEIR PREPARATION AND USES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. By virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, this response is due by March 16, 2003, and is timely filed.